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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed January 13, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-9.

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